

CONVENTION OPENS WITH BRILLIANT RECEPTION

The reception which was given Thursday evening in the Elks Home by the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in honor of the State officers who are in Mexico for the convention, was one of the most brilliant social events which has been held here for some time. The handsome home with its decorations of flowers and ferns made a fitting background for the beautiful gowns of the women. Red and white, the organization colors were carried out in the decorations throughout the house and in the refreshments.

About 100 guests were entertained.

The program for the evening was as follows:

Invocation, Rev. F. W. Emerson
Welcome, Miss McPheeters, President
Fitzhugh Lee Club.

Spirit of Dixie, Lela Martha Stoltz
Dixie
Welcome, Mayor J. W. Gallaher.
Welcome, Col. Burton, President of
Chamber of Commerce.

Welcome, Joe Davis, Exalted Ruler
of Elks.
Solo, Miss Pauline Van Ness
Greetings, Bryan Wilson, Commander
American Legion.

Greetings, T. J. Williams, President
Rotary Club.
Saxophone Solo, Miss Willie Morris.

Greetings from Confederate Veterans
R. S. McKinney.
Greetings, Mrs. Alex Carter, President
Federated Clubs.

Greetings, Mrs. W. W. Botts, Regent
D. A. R.
Solo, Captain Moore.
Response, Mrs. J. P. Higgins, State
President U. D. C.
Star Spangled Banner.

Following the program a reception
line of the local and state officers
formed in the reception hall.

The delegates who are here for the
convention are:

Mrs. B. Liebstadt, Kansas City
Miss Ada Potts, Fayette
Mrs. M. L. McCullough, Fayette
Mrs. James R. Borth, Hannibal.
Mrs. McDolan, Hannibal

Mrs. Ezra Williams, Oak Grove
Mrs. John Martin, Moberly
Dorothy Dudley Seibel, Hannibal
Mrs. Elizabeth McKinney, Moberly
Mrs. U. G. Curd, Hannibal.

Mrs. R. R. Highleyman, Sedalia
Mrs. L. S. Shirley, Poplar Bluff
Mrs. D. D. Denham, Kansas City
Mrs. Roy W. Cropper, Kansas City
Mrs. R. K. Johnson, Kansas City
Mrs. Hugh Miller, Kansas City
Mrs. May C. Robertson, Kansas City
Mrs. Chas. E. Burnham, Kansas
City

Virginia Wilkinson, Independence
Mrs. J. P. Higgins, St. Louis
Mrs. Bernard Hunt, Columbia
Mrs. E. M. Carter, Columbia
Mrs. Sode Smith, Columbia
Mrs. Hugh E. Baker
Mrs. Lester S. Parker, Jefferson
City

Berenice Todd, St. Louis
Mrs. B. C. Bascom, St. Louis
Mrs. Houston T. Fore, St. Louis
Mrs. Chas. B. Faris, St. Louis
Mrs. A. M. Seawell, St. Louis
Mrs. G. K. Uainer, St. Louis
Mrs. John Furek, St. Louis
Mrs. Philip Ebrez, St. Louis
Miss Maybelle Westlake, St. Louis
Mrs. W. H. Hudson, St. Louis
Mrs. U. R. Vivion, St. Louis
Mrs. A. C. Meyers, St. Louis
Mrs. Elizabeth Noel, Moberly.
Miss Mattie D. Alexander, Kansas
City

Mrs. A. K. Browning, Independence
Mrs. H. P. Hanley, St. Louis
Mrs. John D. Taylor, Keytesville
Mrs. John J. Canton, Hannibal
Mrs. E. D. Warren, Hannibal
Mrs. J. Filmore Story, Hannibal
Mrs. L. A. Perry, Independence
Patti Carr, Weterville
Nancy Leady, Wentzville
Mrs. W. W. Henderson, Bridgeton
Mrs. T. A. McLennan, Marshall
Miss Mamie Dix, Mexico
Miss Mary Nichols, Mexico
Mrs. F. E. Hoffman, Sedalia
Mrs. M. B. Proctor, Monroe City
Mrs. L. C. Henderson, Monroe City
Mrs. Tom Dawson, Monroe City
Miss Lena Bell, Monroe City.

The business session of the convention
began at 9 o'clock Friday morning
in the Baptist Church. In the
morning and afternoon routine business
was transacted and reports heard.

Historical Program Friday.
Organ solo, Miss Maude Wallace
Song, "America"
Invocation, the Rev. J. H. Hughes.
Presentation of State Historian,
Mrs. J. R. Bosarth by Mrs. Blake L.
Woodson, Honorary Historian.
Recitation, "The Littlest Rebel,"
Miss Mary Worrell.
Old Songs, Mrs. F. W. Seibel, Hannibal
Chapter.

Address, "Keeping Faith," Rev. A.
A. Wallace.
Quartette, Southern Melodies,
Messrs. Paul, Wagner, Wagner and
Bappington.
Reading of Prize Essays.
Presentation of Prize Pins.
The program for the memorial hour
will be:
Mrs. Elliott Spalding, Chairman,
Frederick.

Invocation, Rev. W. C. Cowart.
Tribute, Mrs. Anna Patee, Past
president, Missouri Division.
Mrs. Anna Spier, Sterling Price
Chapter, St. Joseph.

In Memorium "Our Confederate
Veterans," Mrs. H. T. Force.
Duet, "God Shall Wipe Away All
Tears," Miss Wilkins, Mrs. Wilkins.
In Memorium "Daughters of the
Confederacy," Miss McPheeters.
In Memorium, "World War Veterans,"
Mrs. H. P. Hanley.
Solo, "Crossing the Bar," Dr. Fred
Griffin.
Benediction, Mrs. Elizabeth McKinney.

A large crowd filled the Baptist
Church Friday evening to hear the
historical program which was part of
the convention program of the United
Daughters of the Confederacy. The
program of the United Daughters of
the Confederacy. The program which
was made up of old songs, recitations
and an address by Rev. A. A. Wallace
was one of the best heard in Mexico
for years. Among the interesting features
of the evening was the recitation
of "The Littlest Rebel" by Miss
Mary Worrell and the singing of a
collection of old songs by Mrs. F. W.
Seibel of Hannibal. Mrs. Seibel was
dressed in the costume of the ladies of
the old South.

Following the first part of the
program, the prize essays were read
and prizes awarded. The first prize,
which was a gold enameled U. D. C. pin
with pearls was awarded to Mrs. Elizabeth
McKinney of the Clyde Campbell
Chapter at Moberly. The second
prize, a gold medal embossed pin was
won by Miss Elizabeth Bridges of the
Granddaughter of the Border Chapter
at Independence. The third prize, an
enameled U. D. C. pin was awarded to
Mrs. F. U. Mason of Fayette.

Mrs. S. C. Hunt of Columbia was
elected State President of the United
Daughters of the Confederacy Saturday
morning.

The other officers elected were:
First vice-president, Mrs. R. R. Highleyman
of Sedalia; second vice-president,
Mrs. E. C. McCoy of Cape Girardeau;
third vice-president, Mrs. E. C.
McCoy of Cape Girardeau; third
vice-president, Mrs. L. B. Houk, of
Cape Girardeau; Recording secretary,
Mrs. Adolph Meyer of St. Louis,
corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bernad
Hunt, Columbia; treasurer, Mrs. J. R.
Taylor, Keytesville; Mrs. J. R.
Bosarth, Hannibal, historian; registrar,
Mrs. Hoffman of Sedalia; Recorder
of crosses, Mrs. John Hurck of
Columbia; chaplain, Mrs. Gray.

Among the State officers of the
Confederacy who are in Mexico for
the convention are Mrs. J. P.
Higgins of St. Louis, who is
president of the organization; Mrs. R.
Highleyman, of Sedalia, First vice-
president; Mrs. C. D. McCoy of Independence,
second vice-president; Mrs. L. B. Houk of Cape Girardeau, third
vice-president; Miss Virginia Wilkinson
of Independence, recording secretary;
Mrs. W. W. Henderson of Bridgeton,
corresponding secretary; Mrs. John D.
Taylor of Keytesville, treasurer; Miss
Nellie Burris of Warrensburg, registrar;
Mrs. J. R. Dozarth of Hannibal, historian; Mrs. M.
Dolan of Hannibal, director of children's
chapters; Mrs. W. E. Owens of Clinton,
recorder of crosses of honor; Mrs. B.
Liebstadt of Kansas City, Confederate
Veteran and Press; Mrs. Elizabeth
McKinney of Moberly Chaplain.

Chapter Officers
The officers of the Fitz Hugh Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
are as follows: President,
Miss Emma McPheeters, vice-president,
Mrs. F. R. Sanford, recording
secretary, Mrs. P. E. Coil, corresponding
secretary, Miss Maude Wallace,
registrar, Mrs. Joe F. Luckie, historian,
Mrs. J. C. King.

Committee Chairman
The chairman of the committees in
charge of the convention are: Train,
Mrs. E. R. Sanford; registration,
Miss Mary Nichols; badge, Mrs. Joe
F. Luckie; homes, Mrs. T. E. Hook;
reception, Mrs. Guy Lackland; decoration,
Mrs. W. H. Brown; program,
Mrs. W. W. Pollock; automobile ride,
Mrs. E. Y. Burton; music, Miss Maude
Wallace; pianist, Miss Dorothy Worrell.

Pages
The pages for the convention are:
Matron, Mrs. J. C. Stoy, Miss Polly
Miller, Miss Dorothy Worrell, Miss
Caroline Worrell, Miss Allene Reed,
Miss Orelia Powell, Miss Miriam
Glandon, Miss Ellen Stephens and
Miss Louise Johnson.

The PIE SUPPER at Eller school
will be FRIDAY, OCT. 13th. Miss
Mattie Dodd, Teacher.
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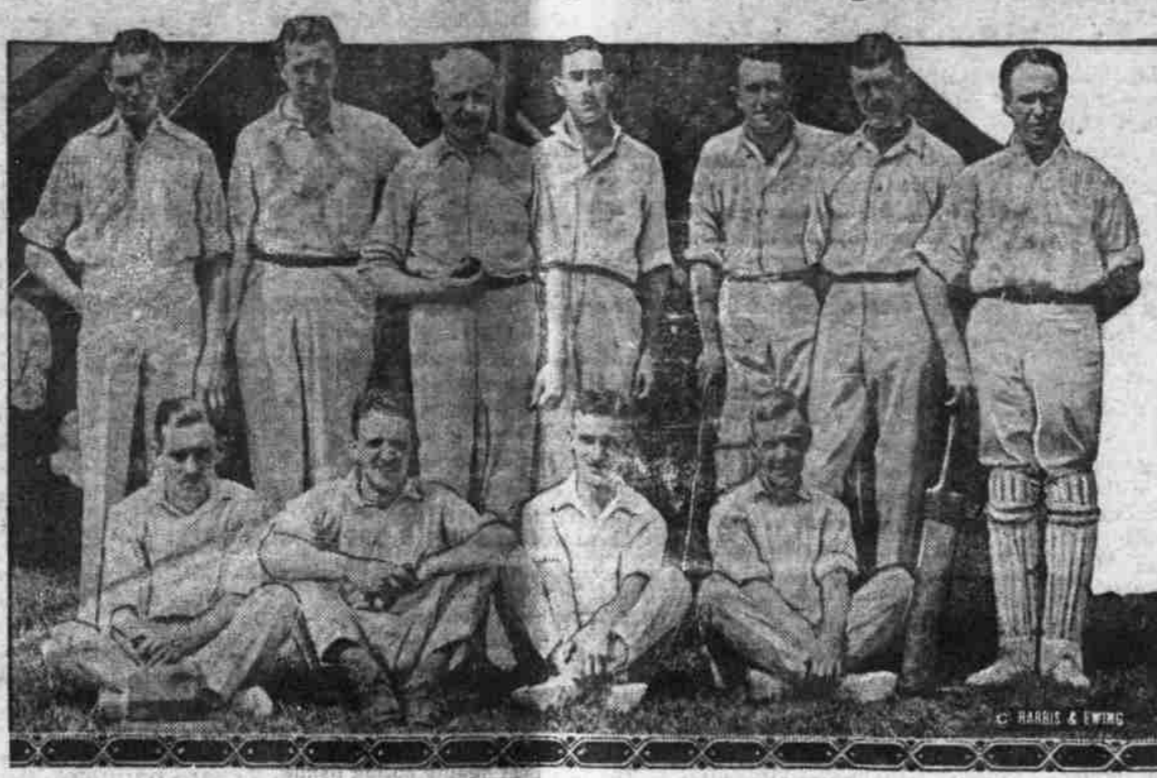
NEGRO POPULATION OF
AUDRAIN CO., INCREASES
FROM 1910 TO 1920

The negro population of Audrain
County increased four-tenth per cent
in the decade from 1910 to 1920,
according to a report of the Department
of Commerce at Washington. The
percentage of negroes in the State in
1910 was 7 and five tenths per cent and
in 1920 it was 7 and nine tenths.

The state as a whole has a population
of which 94 and seventenths is
white. Most counties of the State
show a decrease in the number of
negroes.

Fulton Men Injured.
O. J. Miller, Fulton deputy sheriff
and city traffic cop, fell from the
running board of a truck in Mexico Thursday
evening and the large bone in his
wrist was cracked and thrown out of
place.

British Cricket Players in Washington



British sports have invaded Washington for the fall season. This picture, taken in Potomac park at the close of a day's game, shows the cricket team composed entirely of the British embassy staff.

J. W. Perkins To Head Church Association

J. W. Perkins of Mexico was elected
president of the Audrain County Association
of Christian Churches at the
Midway convention Tuesday and Wednesday.
The other officers elected for
the year were: Vice-president, W.
C. Johnson, Vandalia; treasurer,
Frank L. McGee. The missionary society
elected Mrs. M. C. Carter of Mexico
president; Mrs. C. Berry,
Midway, vice-president; Mrs. Frank
L. McGee secretary.

The principal speakers at the
convention were J. H. Stidham of Mexico,
district superintendent, E. W.
Emerson, who delivered the convention
sermon Wednesday morning and
Mrs. W. L. St. Clair Moss of Christian
College at Columbia.

GOES TO FULTON TO
PAY FINE FOR SON

The mother of one of the Mexico
youths, who were sent to the Fulton
jail Friday when they failed to pay
their fines for disturbing the peace in
McCrede, Thursday night, went to
Fulton Saturday with the money to
pay the fines of two of the boys. The
other two are still in jail waiting the
arrival of money from home. The
names of these boys have not been
published.

Has Woman Physician.
Dr. Schaffin, the first woman physician
to be employed by an eleemosynary
institution in Missouri, has
been engaged at Hospital No. 1, Fulton
by the superintendent, Dr. M. O.
Biggs, and will have charge of the
women patients there.

LOCAL CHAPTER
ELECTS DELEGATES
TO D. A. R. CONFERENCE

The delegates and alternates who
have been elected as delegates and
alternates from the Mexico Chapter
of the Daughters of the Revolution to
attend the State conference which
will be held next week in Hannibal
are: Mrs. C. C. Hammond, Mrs. J. T.
Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Lane, Mrs. R. M.
White, Mrs. Harry Atchison, Mrs.
George Clark and Miss Frances Cunningham.

Sells Handsome Bungalow.
George W. Nash has sold his pretty
bungalow in Woodlawn Place to Mrs.
F. M. Branstatter of Vandalia, who
will move here to make her home.
Mr. and Mrs. Nash will spend the
winter in California and may return
here later to reside. Their many
friends join in regretting to see them
leave this city.

Opens New Shop Here.
M. T. Marceau of Tulsa, Okla., has
moved to this city and will open an
automobile welding, fender and body
repair shop at 115 N. Jefferson street.
He is experienced in this work and the
Lodger joins in welcoming him to Mexico.

Mrs. Mary Wisdom Dies.
Mrs. Mary Wisdom died October 2
at her home at Marshall. She is survived
by her husband and six children.
She is the sister of Miss Lily
Hendrix and L. B. Hendrix of Audrain
County.

Celebrates Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blum celebrated
their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary
Friday.

C. O. Adams and wife, of Moberly,
visited in this city Saturday. Mr.
Adams reports the enrollment in the
Moberly Commercial College, of
which he is head, as large.

The Rev. C. W. Cowart and bride
are for the present at Grafton Lodge,
Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gravens are the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Thurman's Band Pleases.
Mexico has been fortunate in having
Thurman's Band of Shelby here for
the roundup this week. This is a most
excellent organization and its concerts
which have been given daily on the
square have been enjoyed by a large
crowd every time. Thurman's band
is well known in Mexico, having played
here at the fair for four years
from 1912 to 1915, and on every occasion
has fulfilled its promise of furnishing
good music.

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Report Shows Prices Farmers Pay For Groceries

Farmers in Audrain County have
been paying an average of 25 cents
a pound for coffee, \$4.70 a hundred
for flour and 7 cents a pound for
sugar, according to a survey made the
fifteenth of September by Jewell
Mayes and E. A. Logan of the Co-
operative Crop Reporting Service.

The prices paid for coffee ranges
from 15 cents a pound in Daviess, McDonald,
Polk and Washington to 50
cents in Buchanan; flour ranges from
\$3.25 a hundred pounds in Clark, Polk
and Ripley to \$5.50 in Pettis; sugar
ranged from 7 cents in a number of
counties to 10 cents in Monticau.

The State averages are: Coffee,
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pounds, \$3.95; sugar per pound,
8 cents.

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Masonic Lodge Honors S. P. Cunningham

S. P. Cunningham has been re-appointed
deputy lecturer and deputy
grand master of the twenty-seventh
district of the Masonic Lodge. This
is the eleventh year Mr. Cunningham
has held these offices.

AUDRAIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION
SATURDAY

The September term of the Audrain
County Circuit was in session again
Saturday. The court has suspended
business for a few days to allow
Judge E. S. Gantt to hold court in
Warrenton. In the case of Harry
Householder who sued George N. Felger
over a contract over the sale of
some hogs, the defendant's motion for
a new trial was over ruled.

In the case of Charles D. Nulton
against Heck Franklin over a sale, the
defendant's motion for a new trial
was over ruled.

In the case of Cicero Murphy
against Larens Williams shorts which
was tried here recently, the plaintiff's
motion for a new trial was over ruled.

In the case of Lyman Qualls who
was suing Barbara Qualls for a
divorce to defendant's plea to the
court's jurisdiction was sustained and
the case dismissed.

FORMER CITY EDITOR OF
LEDGER MARRIES IN
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Carter C. Vaughn, oldest son of Mr.
and Mrs. B. E. Vaughn of Paris was
married Monday to Miss Jessie May
Crocker, of Shreveport, La. They will
come to Paris for a short stay, following
a honeymoon in Kansas City. Mr.
Vaughn was formerly city editor of
the Ledger and for some time has
been connected with the Sinclair
Texas Oil Company with headquarters
in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Vaughn met his bride when
connected with Sinclair Oil Company
with headquarters in Shreveport.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE
NETS \$113.31 BY
NOON TUESDAY

Canvassing for the Salvation Army
began in the business district of
Mexico Tuesday morning. By noon
\$113.31 had been reported.

Taken Back to Pay Fine.
Night police Ed Ortercutt of Fulton
came to Mexico Thursday to take Lon
Qualls back to Fulton to pay his fine
in the police court there. Qualls was
fined \$3.00 and costs in the Fulton
court a week ago Saturday.

TEACHER'S MEETING AT BENTON CITY BIG SUCCESS

The third annual teachers' meeting
which was held in Benton City this
week was in the opinion of Ed C. Offutt,
county superintendent, one of the
most successful meetings of this
kind ever held in this part of the
State. R. H. Emberson of Columbia,
head of the Boys' and Girls' clubs in
the State, said the display of stock,
raised by the children and the hand-
work of the girls of the school was
the best display of any club he had
yet visited.

The teachers meeting, which was held
in the afternoon had an attendance of
100 per cent of the teachers in the districts
represented. Addresses were
delivered during the day by Prof. A.
Gorrell of Mexico and Prof. E. H.
Emberson of Columbia. Hundreds of
persons visited the school during the
day.

Meetings of similar character will
be held this month at various schools
in the county.

How About It Milt?
The following is from the Paris
Appeal:
Milt Householder, a prominent Republican
farmer and stockman, was in
Paris Tuesday. An Appeal man
accosted him at Noel's garage and
greeted him with:
"Hello Milt; how do you like Normalcy?"

Milt ignored the question altogether.
He seemed engrossed in the graceful
lines of a new Ford. Finally he
turned around and said:
"Blanton, have you heard of the
Four H's?"

Receiving a negative reply, he continued:
"Over our way they are saying,
Harding and Hyde, Hard Times and
Hell."

CHURCH CELEBRATES
NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY

The Red Top Christian Church one
mile west of Hallsville, celebrated its
ninety-ninth anniversary Wednesday.
A basket dinner was served at noon,
letters from absentees were read and
speeches made.

Mrs. W. E. McGinnis of Kansas
City arrived in Mexico Saturday to
visit her sister, Mrs. C. P. Arnold.

Mrs. M. E. Summerville and her
son, J. R. Summerville of Columbia
are in Mexico.

JURY FOR NOV. TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT IS CHOSEN

The regular petit jury for the November
term of the Circuit Court and
the alternates have been chosen and
certified with the clerk of the circuit
court.

The regular panel includes: Gran
Laylan, August; Schulze, R. Remmer,
L. J. Kohl, Charles Moore, Bert Wad-
dington, J. A. Smith, J. J. Haycraft,
Len Linneman, T. E. Harlow, E. P.
Cunnington, R. F. Adams, Ike Mc-
Cowan, Cecil, Austin Lewis,
D. K. Crocker, Lafayette Craddock,
William Vivion, C. W. Hope, J. M.
Settle, W. N. Creasey, J. R. Brown.

The alternates are: Russell Nuck-
les, Thomas Boyd, H. H. Culwell, J.
P. Alford, A. T. Chase, Walter Allen,
Ed Lewis, J. G. Ware, George Payton,
J. A. Douglass, W. H. Ritter, Earl
Haggard, Taylor Dowell, Homer
Mundy, T. M. Hamilton, C. C. Bybee,
Fletcher Sims, C. H. Shoup, Herbert
Morris, Victor Wayne, D. R. Strick-
land, J. W. Davenport, S. Littrell, B.
B. Littrell.

Miss Waldine Barnes is assisting
city collector, J. D. McKee this
week.

MISSOURI MAN APPOINTED
MINISTER TO GUATEMALA

Roy Davis, who has been secretary
and business manager of Stephens
College at Columbia for the last eight
years has been appointed minister to
Guatemala by President Harding. Mr.
Davis is a graduate of LaGrange Col-
lege at LaGrange, Mo., and of Brown
University. His entrance into the
United States diplomatic service
marks the culmination of a life long
ambition.

FINALS IN CLASS A IN
GOLF TOURNAMENT WON
BY TOM BRUCE

The finals in Class A in the golf
tournament at the Country Club have
been played. The final match was be-
tween H. B. Brett and Tom Bruce and
was won by Mr. Bruce with four up-
and three to play. Mr. Luckie did not
play as first reported.

R. R. Buckner who started to build
two handsome stucco homes on south
Washington avenue, has started to
work on a third and will erect a fourth
before the winter is far advanced.
This is a fine improvement for this
excellent street.

Used Ford Cars

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Black Silk and Wool Hose \$3.25

Silk Hose Special This Week Only, \$1.45

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